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3.	3. 🔀 Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)								
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4.	×	Oath or Declaration							
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	b.	☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)							
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	d.	DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).							
5.		Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.							
6.		Computer Program in Microfiche							
7.		Genetic Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)							
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	Accompanying Application Parts								
8.		Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)							
9.		37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)							
10.		English Translation Document (if applicable)							
11.		Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449							
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15.		Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.	X	Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: 1
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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